WHAT IS A ROTARIAN?

Rotarians are people like you who look beyond themselves to serve their community, country, and the world. They seek the truth, let fairness govern their actions and relationships, and strive to build goodwill and peace.

One of the first objects of Rotary is the development of relationships as an opportunity for service and the exchange of ideas. We meet on a regular basis and our meetings are designed specifically to foster this ideal. Our club strives to be inclusive and to have members with a wide range of business, professional, and community leadership experience.

Our many programs and events provide numerous opportunities for members and their family, coworkers, and friends of to join in on all the Rotary fun.



CLUB MEETINGS are at 5pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month and feature meaningful guest speakers, updates on club projects, and networking among fellow members and guests.

You're Invited!

Please call me to schedule your visit with our club.

(Sponsoring member to write in name and telephone/email above)

SOME OF OUR ANNUAL EVENTS:

- APRIL: Christmas in April Project House
- MAY: Scholarship Awards Luncheon
- JUNE: Charter Night & Service Above Self Awards
- OCTOBER: Oyster Gala to welcome Festival Sponsors and the Oyster Shucking & Cook-off competitors to launch the Oyster Festival weekend.
- NOVEMBER: Teacher Appreciation Dinner

OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS:

Tri-County Trot (May)
Running of the Balls (Aug)
Golf Tournament (Sept)
The U.S. Oyster Festival (Oct)

MEMBERSHIP costs less than \$1 per day and includes membership in our club, Rotary District 7620 and Rotary International. In addition to local and district engagement, members receive a subscription to "The Rotarian" and an online library of training and informational resources. Ask about CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER opportunities.

While we encourage fellowship by participating in events, projects, and meetings, we are also flexible. Members contribute according to their interests and schedules. Family, associates, and friends are always welcome guests at Rotary Club of Lexington Park!

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People Like You Engaging in Service

Making a Difference



THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



We are a diverse group of current and former community and business professionals representing different industries, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others and address the challenges facing our community and the world.

Club members are given the opportunity to:

- Make acquaintances with people they ought to know
- Apply existing skills and develop new ones
- Learn how our and other successful communities and organizations work, and what is essential to our community's growth and prosperity
- Identify areas of need and create solutions
- Make new friends and expand business networks
- Become effective leaders & mentors to others

Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about issues facing our community and others in the US and around the world, and partner with fellow members and experts to exchange ideas and work out solutions. Along with these opportunities to serve, our regular club meetings can bring friendships and valuable business connections. Membership provides a pathway to club leadership that includes valuable training resources and opens the door to an amazing journey with Rotary here at home and beyond.

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment, and vision. As Rotarians, we believe that extraordinary things can be achieved when regular people like us come together for a common purpose.

Q: Where else can you ...

- ... Establish a Food Bank?
- ... Provide \$10,000 to make emergency PPE?
- ... Put on *The* U.S. Oyster Festival?
- ... Award scholarships to local high school seniors?
- ... Volunteer with friends on a Christmas in April house project or Mission of Mercy event?
- ... Stage an Annual Running of the Balls fundraiser?
- ... Give a dictionary to every third-grade student in St. Mary's County?
- ... Hold a Run/Walk event to help vets with PTSD?
- ... Recognize our outstanding educators by hosting an annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner?
- ... Run a Golf Tournament to raise funds for scholarships?
- ... Take part in an international project that provides immediate & sustainable benefit to its recipients?
- ... Sponsor an exceptional educator for a summer learning experience that directly enhances their teaching ability and students for years to come?
- ... Partner with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF to end polio, once and for all?

A: Only here with the Rotary Club of Lexington Park!

With six decades of experience and strong, consistent leadership, our Club and Foundation* have the human and financial resources necessary to adapt, face challenges, and carry out large scale programs.

Although COVID-19 curtailed usual club activities in 2020, we were able to swiftly adjust to a virtual format and continue our community service focus. Early on in the shutdown, we applied for a matching grant through Rotary District 7620 that allowed us to provide \$10,000 to the local RoboBees to manufacture urgently needed face shields and other essential SARS-COVID safety devices for hospitals and health care facilities. Later, when it was clear that the shutdown would continue, we quickly turned our efforts to create a safe online auction that made up for some of the fundraising lost due to cancellation of all in-person events. With this and our existing reserves, we have the funds to support a healthy budget for 2021 and the ability to move forward with planning for the 2021 Oyster Festival and more as social distancing rules are relaxed.

RCLP Service to Humanity (Jan 2019 to Dec 2020):

2 Year Total	Ś	159.875.00
Rotary International Projects		16,753.00
Scholarships, Vocational & Youth		34,422.00
Local Charities		41,950.00
Signature Project (Feed St. Mary's)	\$	66,750.00
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^{*}Rotary Club of Lexington Park is a certified 501(c)5 civic organization. Rotary Foundation of Lexington Park is a certified 501(c)3 charitable foundation.